## Via Email

13 March 2022

Connecticut General Assembly Judiciary Committee

Re: S.B. 16 – AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME,

Re: H.B. No. 5416 – AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

Re: R.B. No. 388 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

Re: H.B. No. 5415 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

Re: H.B. No. 5412 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I am in absolute opposition to the AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME. Under the disguise of implementing the Governor's budget recommendations. S.B. 16 is a horrible bill that targets gun owners by stripping them of their 2nd and 4th Amendment rights. It is unbelievable that we even have this bill up for discussion in America, in Connecticut the constitution state.

Do the right thing and vote NO to SB 16 in committee.

Please note that HB 5416 will do nothing to address crime. It's already illegal to procure firearms for an ineligible person, how many are acquired simply means how many charges. In the end, lawmakers time would be best served (and best serve the taxpayers) to start prosecuting those who traffic in firearms and not focus these efforts on law abiding gun owners - a taxpaying and voting group of citizens that should be left alone. HB 5416 is nothing more than an incremental step towards gun bans. Say NO to HB 5416.

## Further:

I SUPPORT Raised S.B. No. 388 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

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Thank you for your efforts in protecting my Constitutional rights.

Respectfully,

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cc: Tammy Nuccio - State Rep., District 053
Dan Champagne - State Senator, District S35